

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1999**  
**KOMU-TV Columbia, Missouri**

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station KOMU-TV through its news programming for the period July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1999. The listing is by no means exhaustive, but instead shows the depth and breadth of coverage. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Issues: State Government, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Health, Education, Consumer Issues, Jobs/Economy, Crime

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
State Government Crime	NBC8 News at Six	7/1	6 pm	2:00	CARNAHAN SIGNED THREE SIGNIFICANT CRIME BILLS. ONE REQUIRES JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS TO REGISTER.. THE SECOND AMMENDS THE PROCESS OF CIVIL COMMITMENT FOR SEXUAL PREDATORS...AND THE THIRD PROHIBITS MISSOURIANS FROM CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	7/1	10 pm	2:00	COOPER COUNTY GETS ENHANCED 911. THE COMPUTER SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY SHOWS IMPORTANT INFORMATION, LIKE YOUR ADDRESS AND PAST HISTORY OF CALLS. THAT MEANS EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAN GET TO YOU MUCH QUICKER.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	7/2	6 pm	3:00	SOME VETS SAY THEY'RE AFRAID OF LOSING PRIVILEGES THEY'VE FOUGHT FOR AND EARNED. THIS TIME THOUGH, ITS AT THE TRUMAN MEMORIAL VETERANS HOSPITAL.. WHERE VETS ARE WORRIED ABOUT CUTS TO INPATIENT PROGRAMS.

Drugs/Alcohol	NBC8 News at Ten	7/3	10 pm	2:00	THE MISSOURI WATER PATROL IS IN CHARGE OF PATROLLING THE LAKE, BUT GOT SOME EXTRA HELP FROM THE COAST GUARD. THE TWO GROUPS HAVE TEAMED UP TO TRY TO PREVENT DRINKING AND BOATING ON THE LAKE.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	7/4	10 pm	2:00	IF THE CITY OF ASHLAND FOLLOWS THE ORDINANCE IT HAS LAID OUT... COLUMBIA REGIONAL AIRPORT WILL BE INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF ASHLAND WITHIN FIFTEEN YEARS. BUT THE CITY OF ASHLAND IS JUST TRYING TO MAKE A PLAN TO ACCOMODATE THE GROWTH IT IS ALREADY SEEING.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	7/5	6 pm	2:00	IN 1996 MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND VETERANS DIED. ITS IS ESTIMATED BY THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT, SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND VETS WILL DIE, AN INCREASE OF EIGHTEEN PERCENT. THE AVERAGE AGE OF A VET IS FIFTY SIX AND BY THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TEN, IT WILL JUMP TO THE AGE OF SIXTY TWO. AND WHILE MANY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH OF OLDER VETS.. YOUNGER VETS FROM VIETNAM SAY THEIR HEALTH IS NOW BECOMING AN ISSUE TOO.
Drugs/Alcohol	NBC8 News at Ten	7/5	10 pm	2:00	ARRESTS FOR BOATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL GO DOWN THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND.... BUT THE WATER PATROL CAN'T ATTRIBUTE THE DROP TO LESS PARTYING. OFFICERS SAY THE LAKE WAS MORE CROWDED FOR THE 4TH THIS YEAR COMPARED TO 19-98.

Crime	NBC8 News at Six	7/6	6 pm	3:00	THE STATE OF MISSOURI SAYS IT LACKS THE RESOURCES TO START A TRACKING PROGRAM. THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI'S MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. HE'S MAD BECAUSE THE STATE OF MISSOURI IS ONE OF ONLY TWO STATES IN AMERICA NOT TO TRACK HATE CRIMES. THE ONLY OTHER STATE IS MISSISSIPPI.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	7/7	6 pm	2:00	AS THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI WRAPS UP ITS SUMMER ORIENTATION PROGRAM.. ADMINISTRATORS ARE GETTING A HANDLE ON THE NUMBER OF FRESHMAN COMING TO MIZZOU THIS FALL. BUT ONE IMPORTANT NUMBER ISN'T SHAPING UP THE WAY MANY HAD HOPED.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	7/7	10 pm	2:00	NEARLY THIRTY PERCENT OF COLUMBIANS CONSIDER ILLITERACY A MODERATE OR MAJOR PROBLEM IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THOSE RESULTS COME FROM A RECENT BOONE COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SURVEY. BUT SOME LOCAL VOLUNTEERS ARE WORKING TO MAKE SURE OUR KIDS CAN READ.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	7/8	6 pm	2:00	BANKS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SAFE. THEY ARE THE GATEKEEPERS OF OUR MONEY AND WE DEPEND ON THEM TO HOLD ONTO THAT CASH UNTIL WE NEED IT. BUT ALL THE TALK ABOUT Y-2-K HAS SOME BANKERS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT THEIR CUSTOMERS WILL DO.

State Government Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	7/8	10 pm	2:00	MOST PEOPLE FILL A PRESCRIPTION AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, BUT FOR THE ELDERLY, PRESCRIPTIONS ARE A NECESSITY. THE GOVERNOR SIGNED A BILL OFFERING TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN TAX RELIEF TO SOME OF MISSOURI'S REGULAR PRESCRIPTION USERS.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	7/10	6 pm	2:00	A MISSOURI GROUP OF CONCERNED CITIZENS CHARGES THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS NEED TO BE CLEARED OF BILLBOARDS. A COLUMBIA ACTIVIST IS ORGANIZING A CAMPAIGN TO STOP NEW BILLBOARD CONSTRUCTIONS ON INTERSTATE AND PRIMARY HIGHWAYS ACROSS MISSOURI.
State Government Crime	NBC8 News at Six	7/12	6 pm	3:00	GOVERNOR CARNAHAN VETOED HOUSE BILL 427. THE BILL CREATED THE CRIME OF "INFANTICIDE" MAKING IT MURDER FOR PHYSICIANS TO PERFORM SO CALLED PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE BILL INFRINGED ON A WOMEN'S LEGAL RIGHT TO AN ABORTION... BECAUSE IT DOESN'T ALLOW AN EXCEPTION TO PROTECT THE MOTHER'S HEALTH.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	7/13	6 pm	2:00	SINCE COLUMBIA BEGAN THE FIVE CENT CONTAINER DEPOSIT IN 1977, MANY GROUPS HAVE TRIED TO GET IT REPEALED. ONE MAN'S SPENT 10 YEARS WORKING TO END THE DEPOSIT LAW.

Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	7/13	10 pm	2:00	ABOUT FIFTY WORKERS AT THIS IKON RE-MANUFACTURING PLANT WILL BE OUT OF A JOB IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS. BUT IT WAS A MUCH DIFFERENT STORY FOR THIS COMPANY TWO YEARS AGO. IKON EMPLOYS ALMOST THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE IN FOUR JEFFERSON CITY LOCATIONS. AND HAD ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BUILD YET ANOTHER COLE COUNTY PLANT.
Drugs/Alcohol	NBC8 News at Six	7/14	6 pm	2:00	BOONE COUNTY'S JUSTICE SYSTEM GETS A HAND IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS. A NEW COMMISSIONER IS TAKING CHARGE OF THE COUNTY'S DRUG COURT.
Jobs/Economy Health	NBC8 News at Ten	7/14-7/30	10 pm	15:00	EXTENSIVE COVERAGE IS GIVEN TO THE ISSUE OF THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BUYING ONE OF THE PRIVATE HOSPITALS IN TOWN. JOBS INCREASE,AND HEALTH CARE IS PROMIED TO GET BETTER.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	7/15	6 pm	2:00	BEFORE UNION PACIFIC CAN GIVE UP THE LAND FOR A NEW BOONVILLE CASINO, IT MUST BUILD NEW TRACK NEARBY. DAVIS GAMING AND UNION PACIFIC AGREE, BUT STILL DON'T HAVE A CONTRACT AND NO ONE KNOWS HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE. DAVIS GAMING SAYS IT'LL START BUILDING AS SOON AS THE NEW RAIL IS IN.

Education	NBC8 News at Ten	7/15	10 pm	3:00	ANTI-TAX ACTIVISTS PETITIONED FOR AND WON AN AUDIT OF THE COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. STATE AUDITORS SPENT THE PAST FOUR MONTHS REVIEWING DISTRICT PERFORMANCE BASED ON DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	7/16	6 pm	2:00	THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL BOARD AMENDED A NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY THAT INCLUDES SEXUAL ORIENTATION.
State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	7/16	10 pm	2:00	THE AMENDMENT ADDRESSES CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT WILL BE TAUGHT IN COLUMBIA'S SCHOOLS. POLITICIANS ARE ALREADY CAMPAIGNING FOR THE TWO THOUSAND ELECTION. SOME FAYETTE RESIDENTS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK FACE TO FACE WITH ONE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	7/19	6 pm	2:00	COLUMBIA'S CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS A PROPOSED TAX-INCREASE THAT SHOULDN'T COST YOU A DIME. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWENTY YEARS, COLUMBIA COULD RAISE A TAX ON HOTELS.
State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	7/19	10 pm	4:00	THE STATE OF ROADS IN MID-MISSOURI IS ONLY A REFLECTION OF WHAT'S HAPPENING ALL ACROSS AMERICA. I-70 IS AGING, IT SIMPLY WASN'T BUILT FOR TODAY'S TRAFFIC. ENGINEERS FOR THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS OUT HERE.

Education	NBC8 News at Six	7/20	10 pm	2:00	THE DEAD ARE BURIED AND THE VICTIMS TRYING TO PUT THEIR LIVES BACK TOGETHER. BUT THE COLUMBINE TRAGEDY REMAINS FRESH IN THE MINDS OF MANY US. SCHOOL VIOLENCE IN LITTLETON SHOWED THE WORLD THESE SHOOTINGS CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE. NOW, SEVERAL COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE MEETING TO DISCUSS HOW THEY CAN KEEP COLUMBIA FROM ENDING UP ON THE NATIONAL NEWS.
State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	7/20	10 pm	3:00	THE QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP IS FOUND AT THE STATE'S ONLY LIBRARY THAT EXCLUSIVELY SERVES THE BLIND AND HANDICAPPED. AND AFTER YEARS ON THE JOB, THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR IS FIRED.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	7/21	6 pm	3:00	MID-MISSOURI SCHOOLS SCRAMBLE TO FIND ENOUGH TEACHERS. THE SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS AFFECTS NEARLY EVERY SCHOOL IN MID-MISSOURI. MOST OF THE JOBS ARE FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH TEACHERS...MOST OF THOSE ARE IN MATH OR SCIENCE... BUT PERHAPS THE MOST OVERWHELMING NEED FOR TEACHERS IS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION. AND THAT PROBLEM ISN'T LIKELY TO GET BETTER ANYTIME SOON.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	7/22	6 pm	4:00	THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU HAS PROPOSED A 9 BILLION DOLLAR AGRECOVERY ACTION PLAN. BUT OTHERS SAY FIXING PROBLEMS FOR FARMERS WILL TAKE MUCH MORE THAN A HANDOUT.

Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	7/22	10 pm	2:00	HOT WEATHER PUTS AIR CONDITIONERS IN FULL FORCE ACROSS MID-MISSOURI. SO A PEAK ADVISORY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND LIGHTS ASKS YOU TO POSTPONE LAUNDRY AND DISWASHING UNTIL AFTER EIGHT AT NIGHT. SET THE THERMOSTAT TO 78 DEGREES OR HIGHER...AND AVOID HEATING UP THE KITCHEN. FAMILIES ARE FLYING FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE TO SEE TWO UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	7/23	6 pm	3:00	THESE OUTSTANDING DOCTORS HAVE CREATED A BREAKTHROUGH SURGERY THAT IS CHANGING PEDIATRIC CARE.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	7/24	6 pm	2:00	THE EXTREME HEAT WE'RE EXPERIENCING ALSO TAKES ITS TOLL ON MANY FARMER'S CROPS. A TOLL THAT WILL SHOW TELL TALE SIGNS SOONER THAN LATER.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	7/25	10 pm	3:00	IF BUDGET CUT PASS, VETERANS MAY EXPERIENCE DELAYS IN SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND THE ABSENCE OF CRITICAL PROGRAMS LIKE SUBSTANCE ABUSE. THE NEW COSTS WOULD COME FROM BUYING NEW DRUGS, AN INCREASE IN INFLATION RATES AND EMPLOYEE RAISES. ONE REASON FOR THE CUTBACKS IS MORE MONEY'S BEING SPENT ON SOLDIERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY.



Education	NBC8 News at Six	7/26	6 pm	2:00	LAST WINTER, THESE SECOND GRADERS WERE LEARNING MORE ABOUT BOOKS. WITH THE HELP OF COMPUTERS. BUT SOME EDUCATION ISSUES ARE MORE DIFFICULT. THAT'S WHY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM AROUND THE STATE ARE TALKING ABOUT EDUCATION REFORM WITH SENATORS FROM WASHINGTON D.C.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	7/26	10 pm	3:00	WHEN STUDENTS GO BACK TO SCHOOL, A LOT OF JOBS WILL OPEN UP. SO SOME LOCAL BUSINESSES ALREADY HAVE PLANS IN PLACE TO ATTRACT MORE WORKERS.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	7/27	6 pm	4:00	SOME RESIDENTS WANT SCHOOLS TO OPEN THEIR GYM DOORS TO COLUMBIA'S YOUTH DURING SUMMER. INSTEAD OF SPENDING MORE TAX MONEY TO BUILD A NEW CENTER.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	7/28	6 pm	4:00	IN COLUMBIA, CRIME HAS DROPPED. IN EVERY MAJOR CATEGORY ... EXCEPT... ROBBERY. FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 19-99... COMPARED WITH THE SAME TIME FRAME IN 1998. THIS YEAR. AT THIS POINT, NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW FOR SURE WHETHER COMMUNITY POLICING HAS MADE THE DIFFERENCE.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	7/28	10 pm	2:00	JEFFERSON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS CAN CASH BIGGER PAY CHECKS THIS FALL. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS JUST PASSED AN ANNUAL BUDGET... THAT INCLUDES 1-POINT-FIVE-MILLION DOLLARS IN STAFF PAY RAISES.

Education	NBC8 News at Six	7/29	6 pm	3:00	SCORES RELEASED TODAY SHOW FEWER THAN 15 PERCENT OF MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MADE AT LEAST AT A PROFICIENT SCORE ON THE TEST. MISSOURI'S COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION BLAMES THE LOW SCORES...*IN PART* ON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GETTING TIRED OF TEST-TAKING BY THE TIME THEIR JUNIOR YEAR ROLLS AROUND.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	7/29	10 pm	2:00	AS UTILITY COMPANIES ISSUE PEAK ALERTS, AIR CONDITIONERS ARE CRANKING OUT THE COOL AIR. BUT THOSE PEAK ALERTS COULD COST YOU MONEY.
Health Consumer Issues	NBC8 news at Six	7/30	6 pm	2:00	WHEN WE GIVE BLOOD, MOST OF US NEVER THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THAT BLOOD LEAVES THE DONATION CENTER.. OR THE FACT HOSPITALS HAVE TO *PAY* A PRICE TO RECEIVE IT. BUT THE PRICE OF BLOOD HAS SOME HOSPITALS SWITCHING SUPPLIERS.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	8/2	6 pm	2:00	A MID-MISSOURI GROUP THAT SERVES MEALS TO SENIOR CITIZENS WON'T RECEIVE 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE BOONE COUNTY COMMISSION. THE DECISION BRINGS A CLOSE TO MANY MONTHS OF STRUGGLE OVER THE MONEY.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	8/2	10 pm	2:00	A NEW CONVENTION CENTER FOR MISSOURI'S CAPITAL MOVES ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING BUILT. THE JEFFERSON CITY COUNCIL INTRODUCED A SALES TAX INCREASE TO PAY FOR PART OF A TWENTY SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR CONVENTION COMPLEX.

Crime	NBC8 News at Six	8/3	6 pm	2:00	COMMUNITY POLICING IS SOMETHING JEFFERSON CITY POLICE DO ON A REGULAR BASIS. SOME OFFICERS PATROL SCHOOLS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, BUT DURING THE SUMMER, THEY'RE ON THE STREETS INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE. SO WHEN A CRIME HAPPENS, RESIDENTS WILL FEEL COMFORTABLE TALKING TO AN OFFICER THEY ALREADY KNOW.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	8/4	6 pm	2:00	BUT PUBLIC BREASTFEEDING CAN BE A SENSITIVE SUBJECT FOR A LOT OF MEN AND WOMEN. IT SEEMS IF A MOTHER DOES IT DISCREETLY, PEOPLE GENERALLY DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT. BUT IT IT'S DONE INDISCREETLY, THAT'S WHEN IT BECOMES A TOUCHY SUBJECT WITH SOME MID-MISSOURIANS.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	8/4	10 pm	1:30	SHELTER INSURANCE GETS INTO THE BANKING GAME WITH THEIR OWN BRANCHES. WE EXPLAIN WHAT THAT MEANS FOR CONSUMERS.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	8/5	6 pm	2:00	THE COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CALLED TO SEVENTY-SEVEN FIRES IN THE PAST MONTH. FIRES THAT HAVE CAUSED MORE THAN SEVEN-HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. INVESTIGATORS PLACE MOST OF THE BLAME ON ARSONISTS.

Education State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	8/5	10 pm	2:00	WITH FEWER THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE YEAR 2000... BUSINESSES PREPARE FOR THE MILLENNIUM BUG. AND MANY PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED SOME COMPUTER SYSTEMS MAY NOT BE READY FOR THE NEW YEAR. BUT MAJOR INDUSTRIES LIKE BANKS AND UTILITIES, WHICH MOST PEOPLE WORRY ABOUT, ARE ACTUALLY THE ONES THAT ARE ALREADY COMPLIANT.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	8/6	6pm	2:00	WITHOUT RAIN, MANY PLANTS AND FLOWERS HAVE BEEN WITHERING. AND IN COLUMBIA... THAT LACK OF WATER HAS UTILITY CUSTOMERS USING RECORD AMOUNTS OF WATER IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. WE SEE WHAT IMPACT THAT WATER USE HAS ON OUR WATER SUPPLY.
Education Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	8/6	10 pm	2:00	OFFICIALS FROM A MID-MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL TRY TO MAKE THEIR TEACHERS SAFER. HELIAS HIGH SCHOOL IN JEFFERSON CITY IS UNDERGOING MAJOR RENOVATIONS.. INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF A TWO-WAY INTERCOM SYSTEM IN CLASSROOMS.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	8/7	6 pm	3:00	ANOTHER FIRE IN COLUMBIA ADDS TO THE LATEST STRING OF ARSONS, AND ONE MOTHER WORRIES HER KIDS MAY TAKE THE BLAME. FIRE INVESTIGATORS ARE CONFIDENT THE FIRES ARE RELATED BUT THEYRE NOT RELEASING ANY SUSPECT INFORMATION. TWO ARSONS IN THREE DAYS LEAD INVESTIGATORS TO SEARCH FOR SIMILARITIES AMONG ALL THE RECENT FIRES.

Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	8/9	6 pm	2:00	ONE OF MID-MISSOURI'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS FACES ALLEGATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MISCONDUCT. BUT TYSON CHICKEN DENIES ANY WRONGDOING.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	8/9	10 pm	2:00	SIX MILLION ISN'T ENOUGH IN JEFFERSON CITY, THE SCHOOL BOARD WANTS MORE, AT NO COST TO TAXPAYERS. THE JEFF CITY SCHOOL BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TONIGHT TO PUT A NEW 5-MILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT.
Crime State Government	NBC8 News at Six	8/10	6 pm	3:00	AFTER MONTHS OF INVESTIGATION, ACCUSATIONS COME OUT AGAINST THE SHERIFF OF MILLER COUNTY.. THAT HE HAD FULL KNOWLEDGE OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION AT HIS JAIL. THE ACCUSATIONS COME FROM A FORMER MILLER COUNTY INMATE.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	8/10	10 pm	2:00	THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE SETS UP A TASKFORCE TO STUDY THE LEVEL OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE STATE. THE GROUP HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH SOME LARGE GOALS.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	8/11	6 pm	2:00	A GROWING TREND AMONG TEENAGERS COULD MEAN HEALTH PROBLEMS FOR SOME MID-MISSOURIANS. THE EMERGING POPULARITY OF A NEW KIND OF CIGARETTE. ORIGINALLY FROM INDIA, THESE CIGARETTES ARE GAINING POPULARITY WITH AMERICA'S YOUTH.

Education	NBC8 News at Six	8/12	6 pm	3:00	MILLERSBURG PARENTS FEAR THE TINY MID-MISSOURI TOWN IS ABOUT TO LOSE ITS ONLY PRE-SCHOOL. JUST WEEKS BEFORE THE FALL SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS...PARENTS LEARNED THEIR DAYCARE PLANS ARE UP IN THE AIR.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	8/12	10 pm	2:00	NUMBER TWO PENCILS MIGHT NOT CUT IT FOR YOUR KIDS ANYMORE. STORE SHELVES PACKED WITH THE USUAL GOODIES OF PENCILS, CRAYONS, AND NOTEBOOKS. BUT, SOME KIDS ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE PARTICULAR ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT TO PUT IN THEIR BACKPACKS THIS FALL.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	8/13	6 pm	3:00	NEW BUSINESS' PREPARE TO OPEN THEIR DOORS IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA, BUT RETAIL SPACE HAS REACHED ITS LIMITS. COLUMBIA'S DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION SAYS ITS NEVER BEEN BUSIER. CALLS KEEP COMING IN FROM OWNERS WANTING TO SET UP SHOP. OPENING THE DOORS OF THESE NEW BUSINESSES HAS FALLEN WAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	8/13	10 pm	2:00	THE MISSOURI HOUSING DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPROVES A PLAN THAT COULD SAVE LIVES. HALF-A-MILLION DOLLARS WILL PAY TO REMOVE LEAD FROM LOW-INCOME HOUSING.

Jobs/Economy Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	8/16	6 pm	3:00	CROP PRICES ARE THEIR LOWEST LEVELS IN YEARS... NEARLY A 33 % PERCENT DROP ACCROSS THE BOARD... CORN PRICES HAVE FALLEN FROM 3 DOLLARS A BUSHEL IN 19-97 TO 2 DOLLARS THIS YEAR... WHILE SOY PRICES HAVE FALLEN FROM 7 DOLLARS TO 4 DOLLARS 50 CENTS IN THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME. SO THE SENATE IS PROVIDING 7 AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS IN EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR THE NATION'S FARMERS.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	8/16	10 pm	2:00	DESPITE THE DELAY IN THAT JEFFERSON CITY IMPROVEMENT, THERE'S A GROWING EFFORT TO BRING MORE ACTION INTO THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT. MOST WOULDN'T DESCRIBE JEFFERSON CITY'S BUSINESS DISTRICT AS A GHOST TOWN, BUT DO REALIZE A NEED FOR CHANGE. WITH THE HELP OF CITY COUNCIL, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND CITIZEN SUPPORT, BUSINESS OWNERS HOPE TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO DOWNTOWN SHOPS.
State Government	NBC8 News at Six	8/17	6 pm	2:00	DRIVERS MAY BE SEEING SOME IMPROVEMENTS AT ONE OF COLUMBIA'S WORST INTERSECTIONS. THE INTERSECTION OF I-70 AND 63 MAY BE THE MOST CONGESTED INTERSECTION IN MID-MISSOURI. BUT RESIDENTS, BUSINESS OWNERS AND THE STATE ARE PULLING TOGETHER TO HELP TAKE THE FRUSTRATION OUT OF TRAVELING THROUGH THIS STRETCH OF ROAD.

Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	8/18	6 pm	2:00	YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD BY NOW HOW BADLY MISSOURI FARMERS HAVE BEEN HIT BY THIS YEAR'S DRY WEATHER. BUT GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED CROP INSURANCE WON'T BE... OF MUCH HELP, BECAUSE GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A GUARANTEED INCOME AREN'T ENOUGH FOR MANY FARMERS.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	8/18	10 pm	2:00	WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS MOVING BACK IN TO TOWN THIS WEEK, FIRE INSPECTORS ARE STILL STRUGGLING TO INSPECT ALL FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES ON THE MU CAMPUS. FIRE OFFICIALS NOW SAY IT COULD BE ANOTHER MONTH BEFORE ALL THE INSPECTIONS ARE COMPLETE.
Crime Education	NBC8 News at Six	8/19	6 pm	2:00	THE CENTRALIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BEGINS CRACKING DOWN ON DRUG USERS. STUDENT ATHLETES AT CENTRALIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE TO TAKE RANDOM DRUG TESTS AS EARLY AS THIS MONDAY.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	8/19	10 pm	2:00	NO VOTE, MEANS NO TAX, WHICH MEANS NO CONVENTION CENTER--FOR THE TIME BEING. CITY-COUNCIL WILL NOT PUT A SALES TAX ISSUE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT TO HELP PAY FOR A CONVENTION CENTER. THIS COMES AFTER A JEFFERSON CITY BUILDER THREATENS TO SUE THE CITY.



Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	8/20	6 pm	2:00	THE RACE IS ON TO MAKE FINAL IMPORVEMENTS TO THE EXTERIOR OF GERBES. AND JUST ACROSS THE STREET NOWELL'S IS DOUBLING IT'S SIZE. ALL OF THIS CONSTRUCTION IS TRYING TO GET YOU INTO STORES. WHILE ITS EXPANDING, NOWELL'S CONTINUES TO RESTOCK ITS SHELVES IN THE OLDER PART OF THE STORE. MEANWHILE IT PREPARES TO OPEN AN ADDITIONAL 22,000 SQUARE FEET.
Education State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	8/20	10 pm	3:00	THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI STARTS THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR WITH A BANG. THE U-S NEWS AND WORLD REPORT LISTS MIZZOU AS THE *BEST BUY* FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	8/21	6 pm	2:00	IF YOU LIVE IN A SMALL TOWN AND YOU GET SICK, IT'S A LONG DRIVE TO THE HOSPITAL.. BUT THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM FOR ONE MID-MISSOURI TOWN...ANYMORE. HALLSVILLE IS GETTING ITS OWN CLINIC.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	8/22	10 pm	2:00	TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ARE GETTING READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL NOW THAT SOME RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETE, AND OTHERS ARE ON THE WAY. IT'S QUIET NOW AT THE FULTON SCHOOLS, BUT THINGS WILL GET A LOT BUSIER WHEN SCHOOL STARTS ON WEDNESDAY.

Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	8/23	10 pm	3:00	YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO IT TWICE A DAY.. FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. BUT BRUSHING YOUR TEETH IS A LITTLE MORE TIME-CONSUMING THAN IT USED TO BE. IT'S NOT THE DAILY RITUAL YOU SPEND IN FRONT OF THE MIRROR. BUT THE TIME YOU MAY SPEND IN THE STORE-AISLE SEARCHING FOR THE PERFECT BRAND THAT'LL GIVE YOU THOSE PEARLY WHITES.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	8/24	6 pm	2:00	SOME MID-MISSOURI STUDENTS WON'T HAVE TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL THIS WEEK. SOME UNEXPECTED CONSTRUCTION SNAGS HAVE *DELAYED* THE OPENING OF SOME NEW FRANKLIN SCHOOLS.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	8/24	10 pm	2:00	SHORT TERM INTEREST RATES BUMP UP AGAIN TODAY. THAT INTEREST RATE BUMP SHOULDN'T BURST THE BOOM IN COLUMBIA'S HOUSING MARKET, AT LEAST ACCORDING TO BUILDERS WE TALKED TO.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	8/25	10 pm	2:00	A NEW TEST MAY GIVE POLICE THE ADVANTAGE THEY NEED DURING INTERROGATIONS. THE F-B-I'S BEEN USING THE TEST AND MACON COUNTY POLICE ARE FOLLOWING IN ITS FOOTSTEPS.
Health Education	NBC8 News at Six	8/26	6 pm	2:00	MOST OF US KNOW THE EASIEST WAY TO AVOID CATCHING ILLNESSES IS WASHING YOUR HANDS. BUT ANOTHER WAY TO AVOID GERMS MAY NOT BE AN OPTION FOR ALL STUDENTS.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	8/26	10 pm	2:00	JUST THE WORD "Y2K" STRIKES FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF SOME. BUT THE NEWEST WAY THE BANKING INDUSTRY IS TRYING TO CALM ANY FEARS--CHURCHES.

Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	8/27	6 pm	2:00	CONGRESS PLANS TO CUT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT'S BUDGET BY MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS. WE FIND OUT THE IMPACT IN COLUMBIA.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	8/28	6 pm	2:00	WITH STUDENTS HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL RETAILERS SAY THIS IS ONE OF THE HOTTEST TIMES OF THE YEAR TO BUY A COMPUTER. BUT GOOD NEWS FOR SHOPPERS. THIS YEAR... YOU CAN BUY A BRAND NEW COMPUTER FOR CLOSE TO NOTHING.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	8/29	10 pm	2:00	IT'S BEEN TWENTY YEARS SINCE BOONVILLE HAD A JAIL. AND TODAY THAT CITY OPENED A NEW FACILIT, GIVING RESIDENTS A FIRST HAND LOOK. THE FACILITY HAS SEPARATE HOLDING AREAS FOR DANGEROUS AND SUICIDAL INMATES.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	8/30	6 pm	2:00	GARAGE SALE SEASON IS TAKING ITS TOLL ON A LOCAL CHARITY... THE SALVATION ARMY. THEY GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OTHERS CAN NO LONGER KEEP, BUT THE SALVATION ARMY IN COLUMBIA IS GETTING TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	8/30	10 pm	2:00	OFFICIALLY, LOW UNEMPLOYMENT MEANS A STRONG AND GROWING ECONOMY. HERE IN MID-MISSOURI, THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS EVEN LOWER. THE FIGURE FOR COLUMBIA AND SURROUNDING BOONE COUNTY IS LESS THAN HALF THE STATE AVERAGE. BUT ALL THAT EMPLOYMENT CAN BE BAD NEWS.

Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	8/31	10 pm	2:00	EXACTLY 10 WEEKS AGO WAS THE LAST TIME ANYONE HEARD FROM SHARI MONTAGUE OF COLUMBIA. AND SUNDAY'S DISCOVERY OF A BODY IN MONTEAU COUNTY PROVIDED LITTLE RELIEF. FOR THE PAST TWO-AND-A-HALF MONTHS, MONTAGUE'S FAMILY HAS COME TOGETHER WITH FLYERS, T-SHIRTS, EVEN A 100-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	9/1	10 pm	2:00	MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE MOVING UP ON A STANDARD COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM. THEY'RE NOT JUST SCORING HIGHER, BUT THEY'RE NOW BEATING MOST OF THE COUNTRY ON WHAT'S KNOWN AS THE A-C-T.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	9/2	6 pm	2:00	LEARNING YOUR A-B-C'S MIGHT NOT BE AS EASY AS 1-2-3 FOR SOME MISSOURI KIDS. BUT ACCORDING TO A NEW STATE LAW, PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE TO BE ABLE TO READ AT A CERTAIN LEVEL ... IN ORDER TO GO ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.
Drugs/Alcohol	NBC8 News at Ten	9/2	10 pm	3:00	THERE IS A DIFFERENT STORY BEHIND THE EYES OF EVERY HOMELESS PERSON IN MID-MISSOURI. ACCORDING TO THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION, ONE IN THREE OF AMERICA'S HOMELESS.. SERVED THIS COUNTRY IN THE ARMED SERVICES. THAT'S NEARLY 250-THOUSAND. HOMELESS VETS.

Drugs/Alcohol	NBC8 News at Six	9/8	6 pm	2:00	THE SALVATION-ARMY IS ASKING THE COLUMBIA CITY-COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER ITS BUDGET. AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT, ARMY OFFICIALS SAID THEY CAN'T PROVIDE THE SERVICES THE CITY EXPECTS WITHOUT MORE THAN THREE TIMES WHAT THEY'RE SLATED TO GET FOR NEXT YEAR.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	9/8	10 pm	2:00	FOR YEARS, AMERICANS HAVE SET ASIDE PARKING SPACES TO ACCOMMODATE THE DISABLED. AND MANY OF US HAVE GROWN USED TO SEEING THE SPECIAL BLUE SIGNS. NOW, AT LEAST ONE COMPANY IS CREATING A NEW DESIGNATION IN PARKING THAT HAS SOME PEOPLE SURPRISED.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	9/9	6 pm	2:00	IF YOU HUNT MORE AND PECK LESS, IT MAY BE TIME TO TUNE UP YOUR TYPING SKILLS. MANY KIDS ARE LEARNING ACCURATE KEYBOARDING SKILLS AT AN EARLIER AGE.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	9/12	10 pm	2:00	THE FAMILY OF A MISSING COLUMBIA WOMAN BELIEVES THEY FINALLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR DAUGHTER AND THEY DON'T THINK SHE'S THE ONLY VICTIM. SHERI MONTAGUE DISAPPEARED IN JUNE...AND UNTIL RECENTLY HER FAMILY HAS HAD NO REAL ANSWERS. A WRONGFUL DEATH LAWSUIT FILED BY HER PARENTS EXPLAINS HOW THEY BELIEVE SHE DISAPPEARED...AND WHO'S BEHIND IT.

Education	NBC8 News at Ten	9/13	10 pm	2:00	THEY'RE LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS AND COLUMBIA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SAY THE OVERCROWDING SITUATION ISN'T GETTING ANY BETTER. ENROLLMENT IS UP SLIGHTLY AT THE BEGINNING OF COLUMBIA'S SCHOOL YEAR... AND TONIGHT ADMINISTRATORS BEGAN ANALYZING THE GROWTH.
State Government	NBC8 News at Six	9/14	6 pm	2:00	THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS TESTING THE WATER SUPPLY FOR A MID-MISSOURI TOWN AFTER A ROUTINE CHECK TURNED UP BACTERIA. THEY COLLECT SAMPLES IN BOTTLES TO SEND TO THE STATE TO TEST FOR BACTERIA.
Consumer News	NBC8 News at Six	9/15	6 pm	2:00	AT A TIME WHEN THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE GOING UP. SOME MID-MISSOURI DRIVERS MAY BE SURPRISED TO SEE AT LEAST ONE PRICE GOING DOWN. OUR STATE'S SAFER DRIVERS WILL BE GETTING A LITTLE RELIEF FROM THE INSURANCE MAN.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	9/15	10 pm	3:00	STATE EDUCATION OFFICIALS RELEASED RESULTS FROM MISSOURI'S ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TEST STUDENTS IN SIX DIFFERENT GRADES WERE TESTED IN THREE DIFFERENT SUBJECTS ALL OVER THE STATE LAST APRIL. AND FOR THE MOST PART, THE RESULTS ARE GOOD.

State Government	NBC 8 News at Ten	9/17	10 pm	2:00	ABORTIONS IN MISSOURI ARE HALTED FOR A FEW HOURS, BUT THAT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY. THE LEGAL BATTLE HAS ALREADY BEGUN OVER HOUSE BILL 4-27, WHICH PASSED LAST NIGHT OVER A GOVERNOR'S VETO. THE BILL IS SUPPOSED TO BAN SO-CALLED PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS, BUT NOW ALL ABORTION SERVICES MAY BE IN JEOPARDY.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	9/20	6 pm	2:00	EVERY YEAR, COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY CALL ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF RAPE AND HOW TO PREVENT IT. BUT IF YOU PAY ATTENTION TO STATISTICS KEPT BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, YOU MIGHT QUESTION WHETHER THERE'S A *NEED* TO RAISE AWARENESS. THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY'S STATISTICS AND OTHER MEASURES OF THE PROBLEM.
State Government	NBC8 News at Six	9/21	6 pm	2:00	AN INCREASE IN CIGARETTE SALES MAY SOON MEAN A DECREASE IN FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR MISSOURI. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT'S TOO EASY FOR MISSOURI KIDS TO BUY CIGARETTES.. WHICH COULD MEAN MORE THAN A NINE-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLAR PENALTY.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	9/21	10 pm	2:00	COUNCILWOMAN DONNA CROCKETT AND OTHER COLUMBIA RESIDENTS BELIEVE THAT PANHANDLERS SHOULD NOT BE ON THE SIDES OF COLUMBIAS ON RAMPS BEGGING FOR MONEY. HOWEVER, EACH STORY HAS ANOTHER SIDE AND MANY OF THE PANHANDLERS HAVE THEIR OWN STORY TO TELL.

Health Education	NBC8 News at Six	9/22	6 pm	2:00	NEARLY FIFTY AUDRAIN COUNTY STUDENTS FROM FIVE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS CAME TOGETHER TODAY IN MEXICO TO LEARN HOW TO USE PEER PRESSURE FOR A GOOD CAUSE. THESE KIDS ARE LEARNING TO FIGHT THE TOBACCO BATTLE.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	9/22	10 pm	2:00	WE'VE HEARD THE SAYING... A HEALTHY MIND, A HEALTHY BODY. WELL, A COLUMBIA GROUP CLAIMS THEY'VE FOUND A WAY TO ACHIEVE THIS. A CHINESE PRACTICE THAT'S CHANGED THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL LIVES OF THOSE WHO DO IT.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	9/23	6 pm	2:00	YOUNG, SINGLE, AND IN PURSUIT OF THE AMERICAN DREAM. OWNING YOUR OWN HOME. YOUNG SINGLE AMERICANS ARE BUYING HOUSES MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THESE SINGLE GEN-X-ERS ARE BUYING HOMES.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	9/27	6 pm	2:00	THE JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS IN NEED OF SPECIAL-EDUCATION TEACHERS. AND THE DISTRICT IS ASKING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR HELP. THE SHORTAGE OF SPECIAL ED TEACHERS HAS REALLY ONLY BECOME A PROBLEM WITHIN THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS.
State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	9/27	10 pm	2:00	TONIGHT THE STATE PATROL 'F' TROOP HELD A TOWN MEETING AT THE BOONVILLE COURTHOUSE. THEY WANT TO LET CITIZENS KNOW WHAT THE TROOPERS DO IN THEIR COMMUNITY... AND GIVE CITIZENS A CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS.



Health	NBC8 News at Six	9/29	6 pm	3:00	AN INFECTION THAT CAUSES SEVERE STOMACH PROBLEMS IS SHOWING UP ALL OVER MISSOURI PARTICULARLY IN DAYCARE CENTERS. IT RARELY KILLS YOU BUT, IT SURE IS PAINFUL. PARENTS NEED TO KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASE CALLED SHIGELLOSIS. IT GENERALLY INFECTS YOUNG CHILDREN AND THOSE IN DAYCARE CENTERS AND SCHOOLS ARE AT A HIGHER RISK.
State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	9/30	10 pm	2:00	PAY-DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI LEAVES SOME EMPLOYEES ANXIOUS FOR NEXT YEAR'S PAY RAISES. MANY M-U EMPLOYEES AREN'T HAPPY WITH THEIR PAY CHECKS.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	9/30	10 pm	3:00	MORE THAN 45 MILLION AMERICANS TRAIN WITH WEIGHTS. SOME DO IT FOR SPORT. SOME DO IT FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS. AND MORE DO IT ALL THE TIME. BUT LOOKING GOOD MEANS MORE THAN JUST LIFTING WEIGHTS. MID-MISSOURIANS FIT INTO THIS NATIONAL TREND.

## **Missouri Business Account (MBA)**

This is a locally-produced program which provides information of a business nature to the Mid-Missouri audience. This 30-minute program hosted by Patsy Dalton, a local business woman, is designed to provide an in-depth look at issues facing the area business community. The program airs each Sunday at 10:30PM and looks at issues dealing with finances, insurance and healthcare. The program features interviews with key business leaders and experts in the various fields discussed each week.

Attached is a listing of program highlights from each week.  
Missouri Business Account's last run was July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Quarterly Issues/ Missouri Business Account**  
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Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station KOMU-TV through its news programming for the period of July 1, 1999 to September 30, 1999. The listing herein is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

**3rd Quarterly issues: State Government, Drugs/Alcohol Abuse, Education, Health, Consumer Issues, Crime, and Jobs/Economy.**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Segment Description</b>
State Government	Missouri Business Account		10:30		No Direct Issues Covered
Drugs/Alcohol Abuse	Missouri Business Account		10:30pm		No direct issues covered
Education	Missouri Business Account		10:30		No direct issues covered
Health	Missouri Business Account	July 18	10:30	3:00	Interview about a new travel service that provides insights for special medical needs when traveling overseas.
Consumer Issues	Missouri Business Account	July 18	10:30	2:00	Stories about expansion at the Columbia K-Mart and the opening of a new restaurant in the Katy Station.
Crime	Missouri Business Account		10:30		No direct issues covered
Jobs and the Economy	Missouri Business Account	July 25	10:30	2:15	A proposed Columbia city hotel tax would provide more money to market tourism
Jobs and the Economy	Missouri Business Account	July 4	10:30	2:47	Profile of a Church located in the basement of a shopping mall.
Jobs and the Economy	Missouri Business Account	July 25	10:30	5:00	Interview with the President of the Herman, Missouri Chamber of Commerce.
Jobs and the Economy	Missouri Business Account	July 25	10:30	2:00	Story about the Stone Hill Winery and how it's expanded in growth since the 1960s helping provide jobs to Hermann area.